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POPPIES



FOR

1950



MANCHU'S FAN

CURTIS GARDEN

5930 ARGUS ROAD

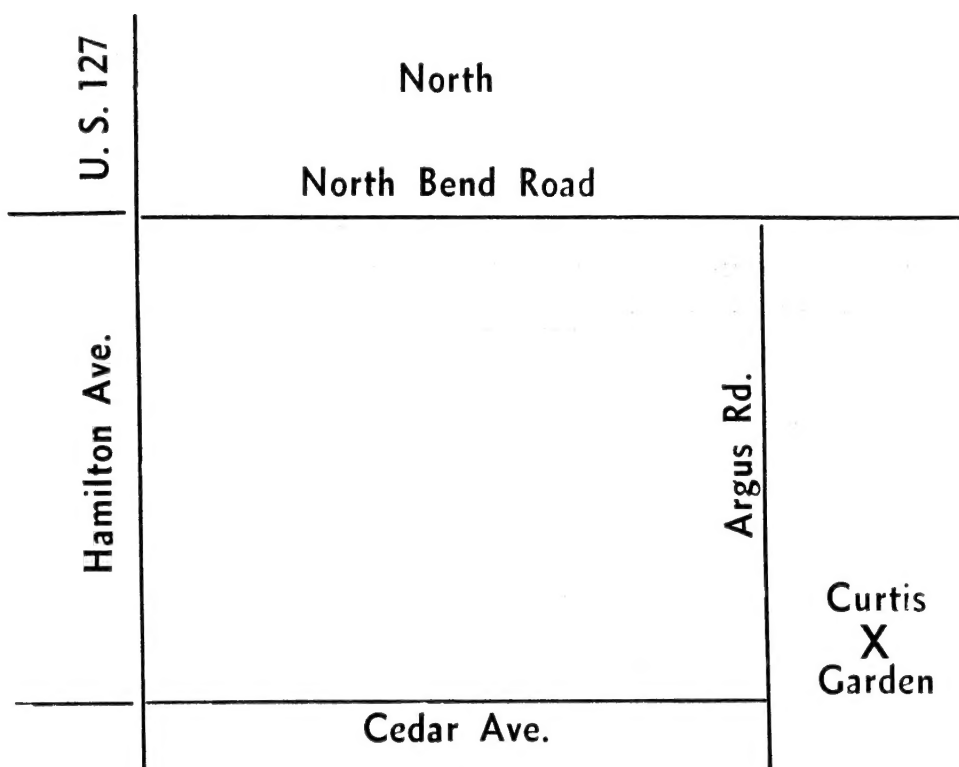
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You Are Cordially Invited

To visit Curtis Garden at all times, and especially from May 15th to June 1st to see the wonderful display of Oriental Poppies in bloom. There are over 25,000 blooms; colors varying from the palest of pink to the deepest of red. With their brilliant gigantic blooms, poppies are the very finest perennials to be had. The hybridizing of this fine perennial has been carried on for almost a quarter of a century at Curtis Garden. Out of this work have come the finest Poppies that are available today. Not only large blooms and beautiful shades of color, but hardiness and strong bloom stems have been created through this extensive breeding. This year as in previous years we have a new introduction. If it is at all possible pay us a visit. Curtis Garden is located in College Hill, a suburb of Cincinnati. Visitors are under no obligation.

A. E. CURTIS,
L. MATTFELD.

We wish to express our thanks to all our old friends and customers for the orders they have given us in previous years, and for recommending our plants to their friends. We are very proud of the many letters received praising our plants and our method of packing and shipping.



OUR POLICY

Large Plants Make Satisfied Customers

Our Guarantee

All orders are filled with large two year old plants, freshly dug, that have already bloomed in our garden. They have been checked and are true to name. We cannot guarantee plants to grow, as we have no control over planting weather, and soil conditions. A complete planting and cultural direction is placed in every shipment. If plants are not satisfactory when received, return them at once and your money will be refunded.

The number in parenthesis immediately following the name of each variety indicates the exact shade as checked by the Royal Horticultural Society's Color Chart. It is difficult to give the exact color of a flower, for example, rose pink; there are different shades of rose pink. Therefore this chart, being the most authentic in determining exact tints was used. It can be had at most public libraries.

Our Introductions for 1950

“SWEETHEART” (523)\$3.00

The purest of pink ever seen in a poppy. It is the color of a strawberry soda. A profuse bloomer of medium to large size blooms without the usual blotch. Height medium. Stock very limited. Only one to a customer.

1949 Introductions

ARTHUR CURTIS (821)\$3.00

The deepest shade of red. Extra large blooms on tall strong stems. In our garden fall transplanted plants had 10 to 11 inch extra long lasting blooms, on heavy stems 3 to 4 feet tall. Dark reds are usually slow growing and with change of soil may take an extra year to reach full size.

MAY CURTIS (022/1) 3.00

Early blooming. Watermelon red. Large blooms of extra long lasting quality on strong tall stems. Without a doubt the finest poppy to date. A favorite of everyone. This shade of red is really a rose color and does not clash with any other garden flowers.

The stock on the above two varieties is still very limited. Please place your order early.

Curtis Former Introductions

BUCKEYE RED (819)\$1.50

Medium deep red, free from orange. Large blooms on tall stems. This is an exceptionally vigorous grower.

CURTIS GIANT FLAME (18) 1.00

Color, flaming red. Extra large blooms on very tall heavy stems. The largest poppy of all.

CURTIS GIANT FLESH PINK (0621/3) 1.00

Flesh pink with a lavender overlay. Large blooms on tall heavy stems. It bleaches to a white in the sun, but if cut early in the morning and brought indoors it will retain its beautiful color.

- CURTIS GIANT SALMON PINK (618)** 1.00
 Light salmon pink. Large blooms on heavy stems of medium height.
- DOROTHY S. ROWE (020)** 1.50
 Deep cerise pink. Truly a beautiful poppy that is one of the earliest to bloom. Large blooms on wiry stems of medium height.
- G. I. JOE (20/1)** 2.00
 Watermelon red, blooms medium to large, height medium. A fine clear brilliant color that does not clash. Last to bloom. Prolongs the season. Everyone's favorite.
- GLOWING ROSE (621)** 1.25
 Watermelon pink. Large blooms on tall heavy stems. The first to bloom.
- JESSIE CURTIS (824/1)** 1.25
 Mahogany red. Many medium sized blooms over a long period. This beautiful mahogany colored poppy does well in shade and makes a beautiful cut flower. A must in any flower arrangement.
- MANCHU'S FAN (719)** 1.00
 Beautiful scarlet flowers on strong medium height stems. Long green bracts extending beyond the petals for a fan shaped bloom, making this one of the most distinguished flowers of all.
- RASPBERRY QUEEN (0023)** 1.50
 The color of this poppy is really outstanding, and rarely found in other flowers. It is that of a crushed black raspberry. Plant in a shady location as the color will fade in bright sunshine. Large flowers on tall stiff stems. Truly a Queen.
- RED CRINKLES (822)** 1.25
 A deep red of medium size and height. The petals are deeply crinkled, making it appear to be the deepest red of all. It has an exceptionally strong branching root system and is a profuse bloomer.
- ROSE GLOW (21/1)** 1.25
 A watermelon pink similar to Glowing Rose, but it has a later blooming period. Medium to large blooms on stems of medium height.
- SPRING MORN (520)** 1.50
 A very fine clear flesh pink, without a blotch except an occasional trace of deeper color in the center. As delightful as a morning in the spring. Medium to large blooms on strong stems of medium height.

Standard Varieties

AUSTRALIA (821)	\$1.25
A fine large deep red, on rigid tall stems.	
CHEERIO (420/1)	1.00
Blush pink with light red base spots. Medium to large flowers. Stems of medium height. Very lovely and outstanding.	
CERISE BEAUTY60
Medium sized bloom of distinct cerise pink.	
DAINTY LADY (520)75
Delicate shell pink of medium size.	
ENCHANTRESS (19/3)75
Soft lilac rose. Large flowers on tall stems. Plant in shade as the color bleaches in bright sun. A good cut flower.	
LACHS KONIGEN (18/1)75
Deep salmon pink. Fine large flowers on strong stems of medium height.	
MAHONEY AMELIORE (821)	1.25
Deep red. Will grow in light shade and bloom late, prolongs the season. Slow growing and roots smaller than average.	
MARY JANE MILLER (18/1)	1.00
Salmon pink. Large flowers. Very early and free blooming. The late Dr. Neeley's finest. A favorite with all who see it.	
NEW PERFECTION (619/1)75
Seashell pink. Deeply fluted, medium to large sized blooms.	
PERFECTION (619)75
A fine salmon rose. Medium to large flowers. Very fine. Late blooming.	
PINK RADIANCE (719/2)75
Radiant pink. Medium to large blooms on stiff stems. Strong grower.	
RIDGEWOOD BEAUTY Center (19/1) Edge (619/1)	1.00
A cup shaped ruffled edged pink of heavy substance and distinctly original form. Outstanding.	
ROSE BEAUTY60
Cerise pink, edge of the petals lighter, silvery white.	
SALMON GLOW60
Double salmon - orange. First blooms very double, later ones only slightly double. Spreads by underground runners. Keep under control.	
SASS PINK (420/1)60
Light flesh pink. Medium sized blooms on stems of medium height.	

SUPER WUNDERKIND (21/1)	1.00
(The true Wunderkind) Brilliant watermelon pink. Extra fine, but has a poor root system and many find it hard to grow.	
TOREADOR (820)	1.25
Carmine red. Large flowers on medium to tall stems.	
WATTEAU (619/1)60
Coral Pink. This is a lovely dwarf poppy. Well suited for rock gardens and for growing in the perennial border.	

The following group offerings will give you a nice selection of color, plus a substantial saving.

Group No. 1—Five Curtis Introductions

DOROTHY S. ROWE
 SPRING MORN
 ROSE GLOW
 BUCKEYE RED
 C. G. SALMON PINK

One each of the above \$6.50 catalogue value.....\$5.50

Group No. 2—Five Standard Varieties

SALMON GLOW
 MARY JANE MILLER
 SASS PINK
 ROSE BEAUTY
 CHEERIO

One each of the above \$3.80 catalogue value.....\$3.00

Terms

Cash with order. All orders for three dollars or more are shipped prepaid. Smaller orders please add twenty-five cents to cover packing and shipping costs. Poppies are shipped from August 1 through September and October. Retail only. Ohio customers please add three per cent sales tax.

In past years some of our stock of outstanding varieties were depleted long before the close of the season. We suggest an early order to avoid disappointment. We never substitute unless requested to do so.

How To Treat Poppies For Cut Flowers

All poppies make beautiful cut flowers and will last from three to six days without wilting if the following directions are followed. The best flowers are those that are newly opened. Cut them preferably early in the morning and burn the end of the stems one or two inches over a gas or electric range until the end of the stem is well burned and the tip is charcoal. Place them in water and they will last from three to six days. Such varieties as Raspberry Queen, Jessie Curtis, G. C. Flesh Pink and Enchantress (whose colors will fade some outdoors) are used as cut flowers and kept indoors. They will retain their beautiful colors without fading until their petals drop.

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